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# AN INTRODUCTION TO YOUR NEW CHAIR

As you are aware, Chris McLaughlin is now the new Chair of Gadbrook Park BID after taking on the role from Mike Roberts.

Chris is the Managing Director of MIS Active Management Systems and is a joint owner of MIS Computer Services Group alongside his brother. MIS are the number one provider of Ambulance Command and Control systems and Housing Management Systems in the UK.

Chris began his career at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) as a Project Manager, leading many substantial IT projects, before progressing on to completely rebrand PwC which involved setting up a global application platform.

He later moved into the housing arena before entering the world of MIS. Since 2014, Chris has held a position on the Gadbrook board where he continues to develop and support the group.

In recent years, Chris has worked hard innovating and evolving the MIS Group and in 2016, he was voted one of the top 42 under 42 in the North West Insider Business Awards.

The following year, Chris was shortlisted for the 'North West Entrepreneur of the Year Awards for family business', showing his continued commitment and passion for the company.

He is very much looking forward to the role of Chair and has said:

*"Over the past few years, I have had the pleasure of being part of the Gadbrook BID board and have worked with some incredible individuals.*

*"I have now been given the opportunity to step up and take over the reigns as Chair from Mike Roberts who is a true inspiration.*

*I am very eager to work closely with the team to develop the park whilst simultaneously ensuring the needs of the businesses are fully met."*

We look forward to seeing the positive impact Chris will have here on Gadbrook Park and would once again like to place on record our thanks to Mike Roberts for his sterling efforts as Chair over recent years.



# INSPIRING STORY FROM HOME INSTEAD CARE

Home Instead Care take great pride in their ability to provide personalised care plans and offer support to their clients.

In this edition of the quarterly newsletter, we'd like to share an inspiring success story with you.

Meet P.B, one of their clients who, unfortunately, had been unable to leave her house since the onset of COVID-19 in March 2020. However the unwavering support of her devoted family and the dedicated care professionals at Home Instead has led to P.B gaining confidence and achieving her goals.

Home Instead believe in the power of building strong connections.

That's why they carefully matched P.B with Paula, whose calming, positive, and encouraging personality quickly formed a bond with P.B. As their relationship blossomed, P.B gradually opened to the idea of venturing outside with Paula by her side, and guess what? One day, P.B made the courageous decision that it was time to step out into the world once again!

Home Instead are absolutely thrilled to have played a part in helping P.B achieve this incredible milestone. As a testament to their commitment to personalised care, they have now tailored P.B's care plans to include outdoor activities for whenever she feels comfortable, always providing her with the gentle encouragement she needs.

They believe that every individual deserves to live their best life, regardless of the challenges they face. P.B's journey reminds us all of the transformative power of compassion and it is great to see Home Instead Care playing a part of this inspirational story.

If you or someone you know would benefit from support, please call the team on **01606 800101**. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have around care. For more information, go to: <https://bit.ly/46sl2hf>.



## CALLING ALL SENIOR BUSINESS LEADERS

In addition to hosting their highly acclaimed Business Leader Group in Shropshire, WR Partners are delighted to announce the launch of a Cheshire Group in their Gadbrook Park office.

The WR Partners Business Leader Group (BLG) brings together small groups of Senior Business Leaders who meet quarterly to discuss topics and exercises to improve business performance.

The event provides leaders with an opportunity to discuss and develop action plans for ongoing challenges they face when striving to be successful, how to coach for productivity, and looks at effective strategies for attracting and retaining top talent.

Attendees have spoken about their experience of BLG:

*"Many thanks for yesterday. I really enjoyed the session. The content was very topical, and the diverse sessions proposed for the remainder of the year look like good conversation starters."*

– Dan, Partner

*"Thank you for hosting the session yesterday. I found it very interesting and thought-provoking"* – Richard, Director

Don't miss out on future BLG events and secure your spot in the Cheshire Group by visiting <https://bit.ly/3XwVqMd> or calling 08000 664 664.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BUSINESS TEAM CO-ORDINATOR

A huge well done to Business Team Co-ordinator Stephanie Leese who was voted Groundwork's employee of the year.

Steff plays a huge part in the BID team through organising training, supporting the BID manager and helping the various different BID teams across Cheshire.

**Well done on your award Steff, it was thoroughly deserved!**



# PROMOTIONS AND NEW APPOINTMENTS AT BUTCHER & BARLOW

Gadbrook Park based Butcher & Barlow Solicitors, who have ten other offices across the North West, have announced a new promotion and appointment.

Commercial Property specialist **Seema McWilliam**, who joined the Firm in 2021, has been promoted to become a Partner after having already been promoted to Associate in 2022.

Seema has extensive expertise in various aspects of Commercial Property transactions including acquisitions, disposals, landlords and tenant affairs, property management, and corporate transactions.

Seema also has valuable experience in the field of mines and minerals and has represented clients across a wide array of sectors which span retail, office, leisure, and industrial.

Butcher & Barlow have also welcomed a new Associate to the Gadbrook Park office - Commercial Dispute Resolution specialist **Asim Din**.

Asim brings with him 13 years of expertise in representing a diverse client base comprising of high-net-worth individuals, owner-managers, SMEs, PLCs and multinational companies.

Asim's arrival on the team will significantly contribute to the firm's growing demand for complex commercial disputes.

If you'd like to know more about Butcher & Barlow Solicitors, visit: [www.butcher-barlow.co.uk](http://www.butcher-barlow.co.uk).



## CHRYSALIS DAY NURSERY CELEBRATE CORONATION

Chrysalis Day Nursery got into the coronation spirit earlier this year when they held a schoolwide celebration for the coronation of King Charles III on Thursday 4th May.

Thanks to the great weather, the children enjoyed a fun-filled day that included dancing, coronation-themed food and party games. All the kids decided to get into the spirit of the day by wearing crowns at the party.

If you would like to find out more about Chrysalis Day Nursery, go to: [www.chrysalisdaynursery.co.uk](http://www.chrysalisdaynursery.co.uk).

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU: YES FINANCIAL SERVICES

Yes Financial Services Ltd are UK specialists in Right to Buy and Right to Acquire schemes.

Their success has been built on a strong foundation of helping people achieve their dream of owning their own home.

With the company's continued expansion plans in 2023/24, the company has also taken on two new members of staff.

Cheryl has joined as a Processing/Case Manager, while Jenny will be plying her trade in the Customer Services Department.

Both have re-joined the company after more than a decade and are looking forward to new challenges as well as working with the team again.

If you would like to know more about Yes Financial Services, go to: [www.yes-financial.com](http://www.yes-financial.com).

## NEW DEFIB FOR NPORS

A life-saving defibrillator has been installed by NPORS outside its premises at Unit 13 Brunel Court.

The installation of this vital piece of equipment demonstrates the company's commitment to providing the appropriate safety procedures for its clients, colleagues, and the Gadbrook community.

A spokesperson from NPORS said:

*"As a company who employs many residents, NPORS is committed to supporting the local community - this is why NPORS decided to invest in the defibrillator to ensure the surrounding area has this safety precaution in case anyone ever needs it."*



# UPDATES FROM AROUND GADBROOK PARK



## Welcome to Gadbrook

The BID board would like to welcome two new businesses to the Park.

**Burfield Financial Planning** are financial planners who focus on your future. Their main area of expertise concentrates on retirement, however they also provide a full range of financial solutions to both individuals and businesses alike.

The Directors of Burfield Financial Planning, Chris Dando and Peter Jenkins, established the company based on the belief that professional financial advice can significantly enhance retirement plans. In addition, it can add value to an individual's life. To find out more, go to: [www.burfieldfp.co.uk](http://www.burfieldfp.co.uk).

**Sheena Storah & Associates Ltd Northwich Physiotherapy** is a friendly and highly respected physiotherapy practice which was established 36 years ago by Sheena Storah. It was taken over by the current owner, Amanda Horsburgh, in 2002. To find out more about the Physiotherapy treatment they provide and the exercise programs to strengthen and increase flexibility and stability, see: <https://bit.ly/3NUGrbx>.

## Encampments

A meeting took place on 4th May with Cheshire Police Crime Commissioner John Dwyer and the board. This meeting gave the board the opportunity to discuss crime, ASB, encampments and other relevant issues. There was a subsequent meeting with Inspector Murray and Chief Inspector Moss by the BID manager to follow up the issues discussed with the board.

The Chair and the BID Manager also met local MP, the Rt Hon Esther McVey, to put forward the businesses' fears when an encampment enters the park.

## King's Awards for Enterprise

Information regarding the King's Awards for Enterprise was sent to all businesses and uploaded to the website. This is a prestigious award for businesses, recognising and celebrating business excellence across the UK. The recipients of the awards demonstrate outstanding success in their respective fields of innovation, international trade, sustainable development and social mobility. Find out more here: [www.gov.uk/kings-awards-for-enterprise](http://www.gov.uk/kings-awards-for-enterprise).

## HS2

The proposed route of HS2 Phase 2b passes through the area of Wimboldsley to the east of Winsford, Davenham, Rudheath and Lostock Gralam. A depot will be constructed close to Wimboldsley to accommodate up to 54 high speed trains. The HS2 Supplementary Environmental Statement and Environmental Statement for the area between Wimboldsley and Lostock Gralam states that the current indicative construction programme is between 2027 and 2033.

## Training

The BID's schedule of free training courses continues to grow and prove popular. If you are looking for training for your staff, please contact [Stephanie.Leese@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Stephanie.Leese@groundwork.org.uk) to see what's available.

## Loyal Free app

Don't forget to download the Cheshire West and Chester Council Loyal Free app. The app aims to showcase vital area information for residents and visitors including a local guide and exclusive deals. Businesses can benefit from advertising opportunities, customer insights and social media support too. Download it here: <https://bit.ly/3mhpWeu>.



## AGM

The AGM took place at Little Treats (Roberts Bakery) on June 28th and was well attended. The BID board would like to thank everyone who attended and also guest Speaker George Ablett from the Climate Change Team at Cheshire West and Chester Council for presenting on Net Zero. At the meeting the proposed Executive Board was approved by all eligible companies present using the voting papers, with all approving the Executive Board members. The Executive Board for the coming year consists of the following: Chris McLaughlin (MIS), Mike Roberts (Frank Roberts), Fran Johnson (WR Partners), Mike Bracegirdle (Butcher Barlow), Dave Brooks (Turnkey Ltd), Gareth Rigby (Weaver Vale Housing Trust), Julie Senior (NPORS), and Louise Blackham (RGM).





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